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In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 26, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-45 and 63-80 corresponding to Invention II, drawn to methods of making semiconductor devices. Applicants have cancelled Claims 46-62 and 81-84 corresponding to Invention I, drawn to semiconductor devices. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these claims and/or other claims.

REMARKS

Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement because Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply unpatentability of Invention II.

The title has been changed to conform to the election of method Claims 1-45 and 63-80.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-45 and 63-80.

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